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Control No. 150/55

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commerce DCF Member

FROM: CIA DCF Member

SUBJECT: Electro-Technical Laboratories, Houston: Receipt
of Inquiry for Underwater and Marsh Gravity Meters
from Sharpe Instruments, Limited, Toronto

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COMMENT

3. It should be noted that Sharpe's 1957 attempt to obtain a Warden gravity meter prompted a rash of attempted diversions of this meter. Since Sharpe was representing Communist China in his previous diversion attempt, it appears quite likely that he is again attempting to purchase the gravity meters for their account.

4. Electro-Technical Laboratories produces portable seismic systems as well as gravity meters. Since this apparatus is also used in geophysical exploration complementing the data obtained from gravity meters and would require license for export to all destinations but Canada, it is not unlikely that the Chinese would have included several of these systems in their order if they are indeed the "would be" end-users. It is suggested, therefore, that Electro-Technical Laboratories be questioned regarding possible inquiries from Sharpe or other Canadian firms attempting to purchase seismic systems as well as gravity meters.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: State Department DCP Representative

ATTENTION: H. Levine

FROM: CIA DCP Representative

SUBJECT: Clearance of [REDACTED] Field Report Transmitted in
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